

April 13, 2006

**DAVIESS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A public hearing was held at Daviess County Board of Education's Central Office on April 13, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Daviess County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 17-0 in favor of the proposed plan on March 6, 2006 and the board voted 5-0 to approve the draft plan on March 20, 2006.

There were 20 individuals in attendance. Ed Higdon, LPC Chairman, served as the district appointed hearing officer. Tom Shelton, Superintendent, was present and made opening remarks explaining the LPC process and purpose.

COMMENTS

Mr. Higdon called the public hearing to order and welcomed those in attendance. He outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan which includes: **the construction of a new elementary school in the vicinity of 431 and Marksberry Road; addition and renovations at Tamarack Elementary school; addition and renovations at Sorgho Elementary School; additions and renovations at Daviess County High School; addition and renovations at Burns Middle School; renovations at Daviess County Middle School; renovations at Apollo High School; renovations at Highland Elementary School; ceiling mounted projectors and sound system at Audubon Burns Elementary, Country Heights Elementary, Deer Park Elementary, East View Elementary, Utica Elementary, West Louisville Elementary, Whitesville Elementary and College View Middle School; construct addition and additional parking at bus garage; and discretionary projects at Audubon, Burns Elementary School, Country Heights Elementary, Deer Park Elementary, East View Elementary, Meadow Lands Elementary, West Louisville Elementary, Whitesville Elementary and College View.**

Mr. Higdon read submitted letters concerning the District Facility Plan. The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. Seven people spoke in support of the proposed plan but also shared concerns about the location and size of the new elementary school.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by:

Ed Higdon, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.